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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, BC, ZA

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF:A) LUSAKA 0872; B) MAPUTO 0370; C) GABORONE 0668

1. AS YOU WILL NOTE FROM REFTEL A, WE ARE ATTRACTED TO THE IDEA OF JOINT MEETING WITH ALL FOUR PRESIDENTS, AS PER SUGGESTED REFTEL B.

2. IF FOR ANY REASON FOUR-POWER MEETING PROVES NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE FEASIBLE, WE WISH TO CONSIDER YOUR ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION (REFTEL A) THAT SECRETARY MEET WITH SERETSE KHAMA AT CHOBE GAME LODGE IN AFTERNOON APRIL 27. WE PREPARED DELAY DEPARTURE FROM LIVINGSTONE 90 MINUTES, AS YOU PROPOSE, IN ORDER TO FOLLOW NEW SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO REQUIRE LIVINGSTONE AIRPORT STAY OPEN BEYOND 6:00 PM, WHEN WE UNDERSTAND IT CLOSES DOWN. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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3. FOR GABORONE; YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH
KHAMA OR OTHER BOTSWANANS UNTIL WE KNOW WHETHER FOUR-POWER
MEETING MAY TAKE PLACE. KISSINGER

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